

The Tiger Trail

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that the tiger died.
"Of course that's just a detail. The legend that has grown up deals with the stories that the colored people told—about something they saw there after."

She paused, and in the little silence we heard some night bird give its sleepy call from the marsh.

"At first the stories were rather vague. Now and again they would get a glimpse of something tawny and alive in the thickets. Everybody laughed at first. But as time went on it got increasingly hard to laugh. Too many people told the same story. And one night a traveler stopped at the house, simply speechless with fright. He said that a tiger, clear and tawny in the moonlight, had followed his horse.

The stories all agreed on one point. The beast was always seen either on or above this hill on which the house is built. And then, one midnight, a negro came with a candle on some errand into the library, the room we are now in. He told rather a straight story afterward. He couldn't see at first. He just heard something bounding about in the shadows—playing with the curtains. His candle-light showed him something big as an enormous hound—and yellow and black in color.

"That is substantially the legend, Dr. Long. Of course I don't want you to think twice about it—if you do you would take your bag and go. For years and years the story was just told at intervals, and not even the negroes were afraid. But two years ago—But you've heard enough. Let's talk of something else."

"If I'm to cure this house of its troubles, you'd better tell me all." I told her.

She braced herself and continued. She was a sensible, cool-headed American girl; and I had no doubt but that the story was hard for her to tell. Already I was groping for some natural explanation for the legends.

Two years ago Sam, one of our colored men, came wild-eyed into the house and said that he had seen the thing just below our veranda—and all of us laughed at him. Perhaps a month later on of the house-maids came with almost an identical story—she and one of the young colored men had been walking about the hillside, and it had suddenly emerged from the shrubbery. It makes such a story

particularly disquieting, doctor, to have two people verify it.
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BICYCLE RIDERS TO VIE IN BIG CONTEST

A bicycle event in which boys from Springfield as well as all other parts of the county will take part has been announced as part of the July 4th celebration in Eugene. Moore's Cycle and Toy shop of Eugene is sponsoring a contest for which prizes are being offered.

Boys must sign up on or before 6 p. m. today and final tryouts will be Friday evening at 1626 Jefferson street, Eugene, between 6 and 8 p. m. About 50 riders will enter the following events: Miss and out race, 10 riders, prizes, watch donated by New Departure company; \$2.50 in trade, Moore's shop; foot pump, Bridgeport Brass company; Plank ride, 20 riders, prizes, gold knife and chain, donated by Eclipse Machine company, wheel horn, Persons Manufacturing company, mud guards, International Stamp works; slow race, 10 riders, pair of tires, Federal Rubber company, cyclometer, Veeder Manufacturing company, chain, Diamond Mfg. company; girls' race, \$4.00 in trade, Moore's shop; pair of pedals, Torrington company, horn, Bevens Brothers.

Pooles Have Visitors—Mrs. Alice Elliott of Lebanon and son, Lester Martin of Seattle, were visitors at the Charles P. Poole home on Tuesday.

Tonsils are Removed—C. O. Webber of Eugene underwent an operation for the removal of his tonsils in the office of a local physician Tuesday.

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CALL FOR SCHOOL WARRANTS Springfield, Oregon, June 27th, 1928.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That School District No. 19 of Lane County, Oregon, will pay at the office of the district clerk at the First National bank of Springfield, school warrants up to and including No. 2412. Interest ceases after June 30. Signed R. W. SMITH, District Clerk.

Community News

By Special Correspondents

UPPER WILLAMETTE

At the annual election for high school district No. 1 Chas. McPeck of the Coast Fork district was chosen by a large majority to be director for five years. Mr. Dilley was the retiring director. A heavy vote was cast.

Mrs. I. T. Circle who has been with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Storer in Portland is at the home ranch at Edendale for a short visit with her sons, Taylor, Lester and Louis and Mr. Circle. Mrs. Circle is not in very good health and will return to Portland soon.

Mrs. Charles McPeck of Coast Fork was buried at the Pleasant Hill cemetery Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Services were held at the Pleasant Hill Christian church W. A. Elkins officiating. Mrs. McPeck was taken with a stroke of apoplexy while attending the ice cream social given by the Farmers Union at the Cloverdale school Friday night. She was taken to her home and died at 3 o'clock Saturday morning. Her death was a great shock to her family and her many friends as she was in the best of health. She will be greatly missed in the Upper Willamette district as she was an enthusiastic worker in community, social and church circles. She was much interested in the schools and worked for their improvement and progress. The church and Christian Endeavor rooms were filled with the friends who came to attend the funeral. The floral offerings were many and beautiful there being many set pieces.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hays, Mrs. A. J. Phelps, and Hazel and Gladys Wheeler, came down from Monmouth Saturday to be present at the church birthday celebration Sunday. They are attending summer school at Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kime, see Miss Thelma Wheeler, returned from their honeymoon in time to attend the Trent annual picnic June 23.

Nina Dilley, Vena Awbrey and Arah Nell Arnold are camping in the Tinker woods and picking loganberries and thinning apples for Mr. Tinker. Others who are working in the Tinker orchard are Evelyn Phelps, Belle Olson, Emma Olson, Helga Miller, Esther Miller, Arlene Mitchell,

Osa McDanielis, Teimo, Alberta and Wilma Circle, and Hazel Deadman.

A large crowd attended the all day meeting held at the Pleasant Hill Christian church in celebration of the 78th birthday of the founding of the church. Rev. Harry Benton gave the address in the morning. Rev. Stivers of Eugene, Mr. Bristow and Mrs. Homenway, Springfield, gave talks in the afternoon. There was a splendid choir both morning and afternoon. A basket dinner was served at the noon hour.

Donald Kabler, who is working at the Harry Schrenk ranch near Junction City was home over Sunday.

While mending a fence, at the farm of his parents little 8-year-old Ben Brown fell and broke his left arm just above the elbow. In falling he just missed landing on a pitchfork that lay with the tines up.

Miss Juanita Lombard of Springfield spent the week-end at Pleasant Hill visiting with Mrs. O. H. Wange-lin.

The Misses Verna and Shirley Wiley left Pleasant Hill for Salem last week, where they will spend the summer. They hope to attend high school at Pleasant Hill again next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Stowell and two younger children of Trent left for Medford Saturday to join her two oldest daughters, Evelyn and Myrtle, who left several weeks ago and are working in the apple and pear orchards.

E. E. Kilpatrick left for the mountains Friday where he has a position in the forestry service for the summer.

Several very fine milk cows reacted to the T. B. test given last week and had to be killed.

Little Vadette Curtis, who has been receiving medical treatment at the Shriners hospital in Portland is at the home of her parents at Pleasant Hill for a couple of months.

THURSTON

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edmiston and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Enhoff motored to the lava bed up the McKenzie last Wednesday.

Miss Elizabeth McMahon, underwent an operation for appendicitis last Tuesday at Pacific Christian hos-

pital. Perry, Price and Felix Sparks motored to Detroit, Oregon, where they attended a forestry meeting last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Endicott from Vancouver spent the week-end with their brother and family Mr. and Mrs. John Endicott.

Rev. Ard Hoven who has been the minister at Thurston for several months has gone to Eastern Oregon to work during harvest. His father filled the pulpit here last Sunday.

Mrs. Curtis Dewitt and baby from near San Francisco, California, arrived Monday for an indefinite visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Weaver.

The Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Roy Edmiston last Thursday. The next meeting will be in three weeks with Mrs. Fred Russell.

Mrs. A. W. Weaver while in Portland last week had her teeth extracted.

Mrs. Rosa Baughman from Eugene spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. John Price, in Thurston.

Carl Webber from San Francisco, California, and Henry Webber of Eugene, and their sister, Martha, were in Thurston Monday calling on old friends. They resided here several years ago.

Mrs. Lewis, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. George Endicott, for several months has gone to Philomath to visit relatives.

Lum Mays from Landax spent Sunday in Thurston.

Melvin Buell from Klamath Falls arrived in Thurston Tuesday evening to spend the Fourth of July with his aunt, Miss Senna Heersma.

Mrs. Taylor Needham has her two small grandsons, Dannie and Bobbie Mitchell, with her while their mother is helping care for her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Castleman, at Pleasant Hill, who are both sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Weaver and son, Roy from Oakland, California, who have been visiting here left for their home last Saturday.

Jerry Endicott from Eugene spent Sunday afternoon in Thurston.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Morgan motored to Salem last Sunday where Mrs. Morgan's family held a reunion at the State fair grounds.

Miss Ada Davison from Philomath is spending the summer with Mrs. George Platt.

There will be a school meeting held on Friday afternoon at the school house to vote on issuing warrants to

build a two room school house and to buy land for it, after consolidating the Thurston and Davis districts, to place it nearer the center of the district.

Loren Edmiston is the proud possessor of a beautiful heavy gold ring, sent from India, by Ronald Gilbert a U. of O. student now in India, the ring represents two snakes, one has a ruby to represent the eye and the other an emerald.

CHANGES IN POSTAL RATES ARE LISTED; SCHEDULE IS GIVEN

Changes in postal rates which cover almost all classes of mail have been made by the postal department, according to word received today by P. B. Hamlin, local postmaster.

The changes briefly are:
Rates on newspapers mailed by publishers, pound rates slightly increased.

Rates on second class mail—news-papers remailed by individuals—reduced from two cents for each two ounces to one cent for each two ounces.

Parcel post rates for fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth zones, slightly reduced.

Registration fees, registration and indemnity extended as follows: For registry and indemnity, not exceeding \$50, 15 cents; for registry and indemnity, \$50 to \$100, 20 cents; \$100 to \$200, 30 cents; \$200 to \$300, 40 cents; \$300 to \$400, 50 cents; \$400 to \$500, 60 cents; \$500 to \$600, 70 cents; \$600 to \$700, 80 cents; \$700 to \$800, 90 cents; \$800 to \$1000, one dollar.

Special delivery charge on first class mail remains the same, ten cents. For packages weighing not more than two pounds the charge for special delivery will be 15 cents. For parcels weighing two to ten pounds the charge will be 25 cents and for parcels exceeding ten pounds, thirty-five cents.

Special handling charges: Provision is made for the special handling of fourth class mail which insures it the same expeditious handling and transportation as is given first class mail, upon payment of the following charges. Packages weighing not more than two pounds, 15 cents; packages weighing from two to 10 pounds, 25 cents; packages weighing more than 10 pounds, 35 cents. Special handling will be required on all packages containing baby chicks, or baby alligators. It is optional with the sender upon all other packages.




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